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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following header and paragraph immediately after the Title of the Invention:

Related Applications

This application is a US National Phase of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/005033, filed December 1, 2004, designating the US and published in English on June 23, 2005 as WO 2005/056830, which claims the benefit of British Patent Application No. GB0328451.0, filed December 9, 2003, the disclosure of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 14-17 with the following amended paragraph:

DF508 DNA sequence (TTT deletion):

TCAGTTTCCTGGATTATGCCTGGCACCATAAAGAAAATATCATTttGGTGTTCCT
ATGATGAATATAGATAACAGAACCGTCATCAAAGCATGCCAACTAGAAGAGGACATC
TCC (SEQ ID NO: 1).

Please replace the paragraph on page 6, lines 29-31 with the following amended paragraph:

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rs334

ACCTCAACACAGACACCATGGTGCACCTGACTCCTGa/tGGAGAAGTCTGCCGTTACTG
CCCTGTGGGG (SEQ ID NO: 2).

Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 18-19 with the following amended paragraph:

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rsI799963

GTTCCAATAAAAGTGACTCTCAGCg/aAGCCTCAATGCTCCCAGTGCTATT~~C~~ SEQ ID NO: 3.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 7, lines 26-28 with the following amended paragraph:

NCBI SNP CLUSTER ID: rs6025

TCTGTAAGAGCAGATCCCTGGACAGGCg/aAGGAATACAGGTATTTGTCCTTGAAGT
AA (SEQ ID NO: 4).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 8-9 with the following amended paragraph:

H63D DNA sequence:

GACCAGCTGTTCGTGTCTATGATc/gATGAGAGTCGCCGTGGAGCCCCGA (SEQ ID NO: 5).

Please replace the paragraph on page 8, lines 11-12 with the following amended paragraph:

C282Y DNA sequence:

CCCTGGGAAAGAGCAGAGATACGTg/aCCAGGTGGAGCACCCAGGCCTGGATCAG
CC (SEQ ID NO: 6).

Please add an Abstract provided herewith as the last page of the Specification.